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SUBJ: BILATERAL TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 078116

1. EMBOFFS MET WITH BAGCHI APRIL 25 TO REVIEW TEXTILE SITUATION. BAGCHI STATED HE HAD JUST MET WITH COMMERCE MINISTER WHO HAD DECIDED THAT BAGCHI (RATHER THAN OTHER COMMERCE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS) SHOULD GO TO WASHINGTON AND FINALIZE AGREEMENT. BAGCHI STATES HE IS AVAILABLE FOR MEETING IN WASHINGTON ANY TIME AFTER MAY 13.

2. BAGCHI TOLD US THAT GOI DOES NOT SEEK ANY CHANGE IN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. PROBLEM RELATES TO THIRD YEAR WHERE GROWTH FACTOR HAS NOT BEEN SPECIFIED. GOI WISHES ASSURANCE THAT QUOTA WILL BE 175 MILLION SQUARE YARDS. THIS HAD BEEN "UNDERSTOOD" DURING EARLIER CONVERSATION BUT NOT SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED FOR.

3. BAGCHI CONTINUED THAT GOI WAS WILLING TO ACCEPT USG REQUEST FOR MORE EFFECTIVE CONTROLS ON THIRD COUNTRY TRANS-SHIPMENTS. BAGCHI INTENDED TO ASK FOR MORE FLEXIBLE ADMINISTRATION OF "INDIAN TYPE" GOODS BUT HIS WAS NOT CRUCIAL.

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COMMENT: IT IS A PLEASURE TO DEAL WITH BAGCHI AGAIN. WHILE HE
DID NOT GET INTO DETAILS IT IS OBVIOUS THAT A POWER PLAY WAS
ON TO REMOVE HIM FROM INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT THIS
EFFORT FAILED. WE ARE IN NO POSITION TO JUDGE THE MERITS OF
BAGCHI'S POSITION BUT SUGGEST THE MATTER BE WORKED OUT WITH
HIM DIRECT. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE US AS TO SUITABLE
DATE FOR BAGCHI'S VISIT.
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